



## Northeast Georgia

## Regional Commission



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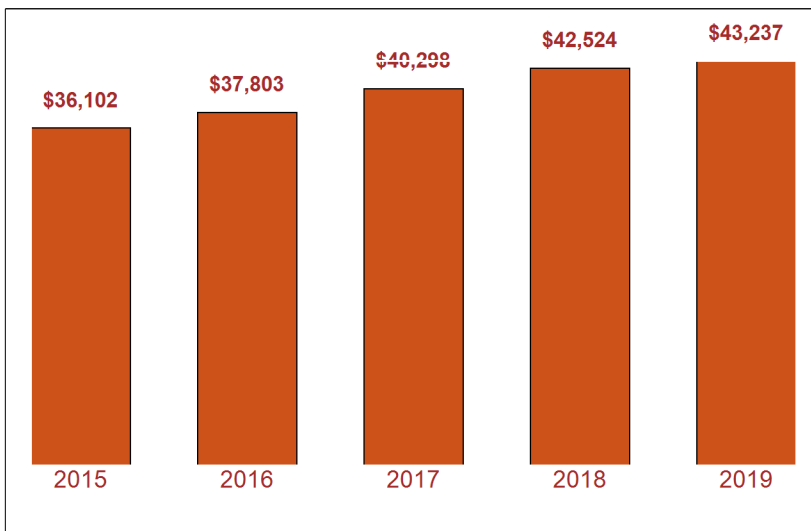
## Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Construction	1,430	1,568	9.7%	11,441	12,060	5.4%	1,019	1,121	10.0%
Education and Health Services	1,360	1,476	8.5%	24,186	23,311	-3.6%	911	982	7.8%
Financial Activities	1,151	1,259	9.4%	8,137	8,202	0.8%	1,021	1,101	7.8%
Information	138	151	9.4%	1,313	1,177	-10.4%	1,051	995	-5.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,206	1,286	6.6%	23,697	20,173	-14.9%	329	342	4.0%
Manufacturing	614	653	6.4%	25,827	24,443	-5.4%	1,019	1,051	3.1%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	187	210	12.3%	1,935	1,916	-1.0%	770	834	8.3%
Other Services	776	869	12.0%	4,477	4,202	-6.1%	672	728	8.3%
Professional and Business Services	1,926	2,086	8.3%	18,818	18,275	-2.9%	755	844	11.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,657	2,835	6.7%	47,136	50,229	6.6%	734	752	2.5%
Unclassified	668	619	-7.3%	584	353	-39.6%	747	822	10.0%
Government	529	526	-0.6%	41,318	40,287	-2.5%	916	947	3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,642</b>	<b>13,538</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>208,870</b>	<b>204,624</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>6.1%</b>

Note: All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2019 and 2020.

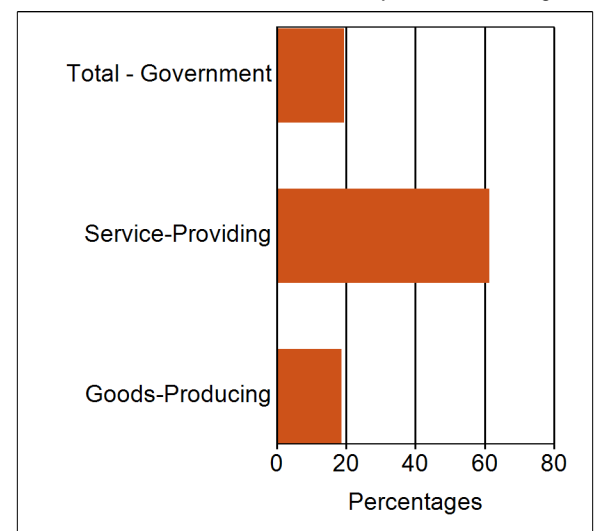
### Northeast Georgia RC Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



### Industry Mix 2020

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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# Industry Mix - 3rd Quarter of 2020

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>38,419</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>1,062</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	174	1,626	0.8	796
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	36	290	0.1	1,042
Construction	1,568	12,060	5.9	1,121
Manufacturing	653	24,443	11.9	1,051
Apparel	8	28	0.0	571
Beverage and Tobacco Product	11	342	0.2	763
Chemical	55	2,096	1.0	1,252
Computer and Electronic Product	9	25	0.0	1,544
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	14	885	0.4	1,141
Fabricated Metal Product	112	1,752	0.9	924
Food	50	4,854	2.4	973
Furniture and Related Product	47	862	0.4	961
Leather and Allied Product	1	*	*	*
Machinery	39	2,214	1.1	1,216
Miscellaneous	45	535	0.3	1,216
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	89	1,952	1.0	993
Paper	13	954	0.5	1,082
Petroleum and Coal Products	2	*	*	*
Plastics and Rubber Products	32	2,197	1.1	1,001
Primary Metal	9	313	0.2	1,187
Printing and Related Support Activities	35	309	0.2	649
Textile Mills	9	439	0.2	1,292
Textile Product Mills	8	40	0.0	404
Transportation Equipment	25	3,158	1.5	1,022
Wood Product	40	1,464	0.7	1,119
<b>Service-Providing</b>	<b>9,962</b>	<b>125,566</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>767</b>
Utilities	25	1,022	0.5	1,694
Wholesale Trade	641	12,505	6.1	1,058
Retail Trade	1,795	27,058	13.2	597
Transportation and Warehousing	374	9,644	4.7	690
Information	151	1,177	0.6	995
Finance and Insurance	652	4,764	2.3	1,323
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	607	3,438	1.7	794
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,219	6,075	3.0	1,045
Management of Companies and Enterprises	49	1,725	0.8	1,409
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	818	10,475	5.1	634
Educational Services	150	2,497	1.2	516
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,326	20,814	10.2	1,038
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	189	1,387	0.7	413
Accommodation and Food Services	1,097	18,786	9.2	336
Other Services (except Public Administration)	869	4,202	2.1	728
<b>Unclassified - industry not assigned</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>823</b>
<b>Total - Private Sector</b>	<b>13,012</b>	<b>164,338</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>Total - Government</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>40,287</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>947</b>
Federal Government	112	2,185	1.1	1,224
State Government	148	*	*	*
Local Government	266	23,797	11.6	841
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>13,538</b>	<b>204,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>858</b>

Note: \*Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 3rd Quarter of 2020.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

# Labor Force Activity

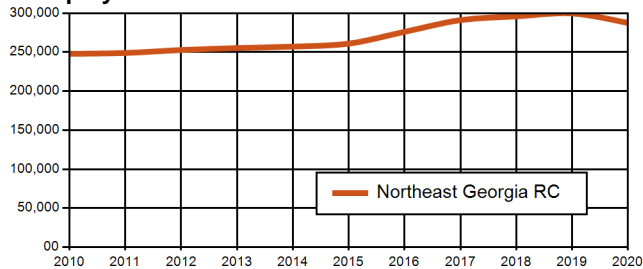
## ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change	2019	2020	% Change
Barrow	41,298	40,112	-2.9%	40,096	38,057	-5.1%	1,202	2,055	71.0%	2.9%	5.1%	75.9%
Clarke	59,737	58,206	-2.6%	57,543	54,453	-5.4%	2,194	3,753	71.1%	3.7%	6.4%	73.0%
Elbert	7,855	7,969	1.5%	7,540	7,418	-1.6%	315	551	74.9%	4.0%	6.9%	72.5%
Greene	7,307	7,080	-3.1%	7,020	6,663	-5.1%	287	417	45.3%	3.9%	5.9%	51.3%
Jackson	37,771	39,648	5.0%	36,734	37,910	3.2%	1,037	1,738	67.6%	2.7%	4.4%	63.0%
Jasper	6,981	6,756	-3.2%	6,757	6,422	-5.0%	224	334	49.1%	3.2%	4.9%	53.1%
Madison	13,419	12,972	-3.3%	12,996	12,302	-5.3%	423	670	58.4%	3.2%	5.2%	62.5%
Morgan	9,383	9,142	-2.6%	9,082	8,645	-4.8%	301	497	65.1%	3.2%	5.4%	68.8%
Newton	52,883	51,901	-1.9%	50,779	48,202	-5.1%	2,104	3,699	75.8%	4.0%	7.1%	77.5%
Oconee	20,054	19,208	-4.2%	19,531	18,487	-5.3%	523	721	37.9%	2.6%	3.8%	46.2%
Oglethorpe	7,040	6,791	-3.5%	6,808	6,464	-5.1%	232	327	40.9%	3.3%	4.8%	45.5%
Walton	46,218	44,917	-2.8%	44,752	42,476	-5.1%	1,466	2,441	66.5%	3.2%	5.4%	68.8%
<b>Northeast Georgia RC</b>	<b>309,946</b>	<b>304,702</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>299,638</b>	<b>287,499</b>	<b>-4.1%</b>	<b>10,308</b>	<b>17,203</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>
Georgia	5,148,312	5,072,155	-1.5%	4,966,157	4,741,191	-4.5%	182,155	330,964	81.7%	3.5%	6.5%	85.7%
United States	163,539,000	160,742,000	-1.7%	157,538,000	147,795,000	-6.2%	6,001,000	12,947,000	115.7%	3.7%	8.1%	118.9%

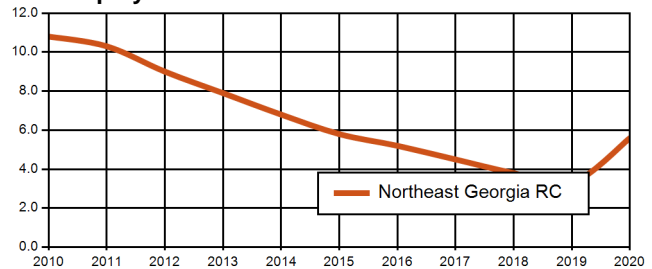
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

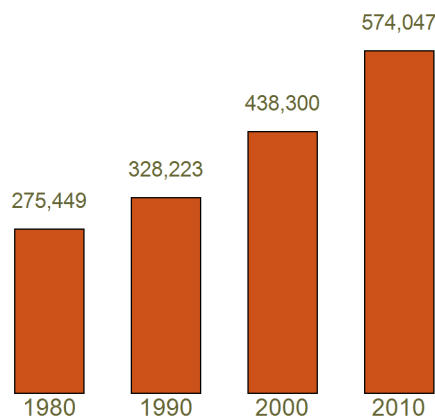
### Employment Trends



### Unemployment Rate Trends



### Population Estimates



### Population

	2010 Census	2019 Rank	2019 Estimate	% Change 2010-2019	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Clarke	116,714	19	128,331	10.0	135,611	16.2
<b>Northeast Georgia RC</b>	<b>574,047</b>		<b>647,317</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>715,702</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Georgia	9,687,653		10,617,423	9.6	11,335,283	17.0
United States	308,745,538		328,239,523	6.3	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, \*Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

## Top Employers - 2020\*

### TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

#### Northeast Georgia RC

Amazon.Com Services, Inc.  
Athens Regional Medical Center  
HG Georgia Merchants, Inc.  
Hire Dynamics, LLC  
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation  
St. Marys Hospital  
The William Carter Company  
University Of Georgia  
Walmart  
Wellpoint, Inc.

\*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

### SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	8,153	11,218
5 - 9	2,102	14,017
10 - 19	1,518	20,779
20 - 49	1,050	31,245
50 - 99	383	26,782
100 - 249	236	35,179
250 - 499	65	21,664
500 - 999	20	14,528
1000 - and over	12	27,224
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,539</b>	<b>202,636</b>

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2020.

## Education of the Labor Force

### Northeast Georgia RC

#### PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%	3.6%	5.1%	15.9%
Some High School	13.2%	14.1%	13.0%	11.2%	12.6%	16.3%
High School Grad/GED	32.3%	31.0%	29.1%	33.0%	34.2%	32.5%
Some College	23.5%	43.0%	20.5%	21.3%	19.9%	14.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	5.6%	2.8%	6.7%	7.1%	6.5%	3.1%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.2%	6.5%	17.7%	14.8%	11.8%	9.3%
Post Graduate Studies	7.8%	0.6%	8.9%	9.0%	9.9%	8.6%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. Some College category represents workers with some college with no degree less than two years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

## High School Graduates - 2020



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Barrow	800	--	800
Clarke	584	--	584
Elbert	152	--	152
Greene	141	--	141
Jackson	841	--	841
Jasper	152	--	152
Madison	297	--	297
Morgan	208	--	208
Newton	1,370	--	1,370
Oconee	603	--	603
Oglethorpe	137	--	137
Walton	995	--	995
<b>Northeast Georgia RC</b>	<b>6,280</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>6,280</b>

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

\* Private schools data is not available for 2020 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

## Colleges and Universities

### Northeast Georgia RC

#### Clarke

Athens Technical College  
University of Georgia

[www.athenstech.edu/](http://www.athenstech.edu/)  
[www.uga.edu](http://www.uga.edu)

#### Newton

Emory University-Oxford College

[www.emory.edu/oxford/](http://www.emory.edu/oxford/)

#### Morgan

Georgia Military College (Madison Campus)

[www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/madison.cms](http://www.gmc.edu/about-gmc/madison.cms)

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

## Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	119	78	86	-34.5	10.3
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General	19	12	9	-36.8	-25.0
Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist°	17	11	15	-35.3	36.4
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	1	1	1	0.0	0.0
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	49	70	48	42.9	-31.4
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	99	127	88	28.3	-30.7
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician°	13	19	9	46.2	-52.6
Business Administration and Management, General°	31	18	17	-41.9	-5.6
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	16	18	5	12.5	-72.2
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	69	115	83	66.7	-27.8

# Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	135	106	29	-21.5	-72.6
Computer Programming Special Applications°	32	48	20	50.0	-58.3
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	86	99	69	15.1	-30.3
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies°	58	61	31	5.2	-49.2
Culinary Arts/Chef Training	5	7	2	40.0	-71.4
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	30	15	3	-50.0	-80.0
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	27	28	22	3.7	-21.4
Dental Assisting/Assistant	10	11	9	10.0	-18.2
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	12	11	8	-8.3	-27.3
Diesel Mechanics Technology/Technician°	39	29	18	-25.6	-37.9
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	27	20	9	-25.9	-55.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	38	25	39	-34.2	56.0
Electrician°	64	82	25	28.1	-69.5
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	83	105	71	26.5	-32.4
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	13	8	2	-38.5	-75.0
Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician	9	2	8	-77.8	300.0
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/°	52	62	63	19.2	1.6
Hospitality Administration/Management, General°	20	64	26	220.0	-59.4
Hotel/Motel Administration/Management°	3	15	7	400.0	-53.3
Human Resources Management and Services, Other°	2	11	9	450.0	-18.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	8	23	26	187.5	13.0
Interior Design°	42	47	15	11.9	-68.1
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	10	14	6	40.0	-57.1
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	19	20	33	5.3	65.0
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	17	51	6	200.0	-88.2
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	17	8	8	-52.9	0.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	27	30	18	11.1	-40.0
Medium/Heavy Vehicle and Truck Technology/Technician°	47	72	27	53.2	-62.5
Meeting and Event Planning°	9	14	7	55.6	-50.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator	15	11	7	-26.7	-36.4
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	14	12	9	-14.3	-25.0
Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant	17	17	15	0.0	-11.8
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer	14	16	15	14.3	-6.3
Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse	54	53	54	-1.9	1.9
Selling Skills and Sales Operations°	12	11	2	-8.3	-81.8
Social Work, Other°	31	33	29	6.5	-12.1
Surgical Technology/Technologist	16	14	8	-12.5	-42.9

## Technical College Graduates - 2020\*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2018	2019	2020	2018-2019	2019-2020
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor <sup>o</sup>	31	52	47	67.7	-9.6
Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant <sup>o</sup>	21	18	10	-14.3	-44.4
Welding Technology/Welder	8	3	10	-62.5	233.3

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(<sup>o</sup>) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

\*Data shown represents Annual 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

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